District 6 Fact Sheet

Serving Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties

August 2002

Project Purpose:

The project will add lanes to increase the capacity of the freeway to accommodate current and future traffic volumes. Traffic on State Route 99 will more than double by the year 2020. This project is consistent with the Route Concept, the Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan, and the Fresno Regional Transportation Plan. It continues the objective of widening all of State Route 99 to a minimum of a six-lane freeway through out the San Joaquin Valley.

Description:

This project will continue the extension of the six-lane freeway south of the Fresno Metropolitan Area, just north of the Tulare County Line. Lanes will be added in the median with the exception of the section across the Kings River, from Dodge Avenue to Mendocino Avenue, which will be widened to the westside. The Kings River Route 99 southbound bridge will be replaced. Soundwalls will be placed south of Dodge Avenue on northbound 99, adjacent to Riverland near the Kings River on southbound 99 as well as in Kingsburg on southbound 99. In the Kingsburg area median oleander planting will have to be removed and replaced with paved shoulders and concrete median barrier due to space constraints. This project will also include replacement planting.

Project Limit:

The project would consist of constructing a six-lane freeway from south of the Fresno Metropolitan Area to just north of the Tulare County line. The project limits occur in Tulare and Fresno Counties from north of the Goshen Overhead to the Conejo Avenue Overcrossing, a total of approximately 12.6 miles.

Construction Cost: $95 million

Construction Begin: Summer 2009

Funding Sources:

State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the Interregional Improvement Program (IIP).

Agency Responsibilities:

Caltrans: Design, Planning, Right of Way acquisition, Construction Management.

Project Map on Reverse

State Route 99
Goshen to Kingsburg 6-Lane Project

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION
STA 172+85 KP 66.4

Begin Work
Sta 170+00

GOSHEN OC
NORTH GOSHEN OH

Goshen

To Tulare

Pacific Transportation Company

Southern

ROUTE

99

Ave 328 OC

CROSS CREEK Br No 46-31L
CROSS CREEK Br No 46-30L
CROSS CREEK Br No 46-30R
CROSS CREEK Br No 46-31R

Cross Creek

CROSS CREEK Br No 46-33L
CROSS CREEK Br No 46-33R
CROSS CREEK Br No 46-34L
CROSS CREEK Br No 46-34R
CROSS CREEK Br No 46-32R

MATCH LINE

END CONSTRUCTION
STA 42+00 KP 1.6

End Work
Sta 45+00

To Fresno

Kingsburg

MENDOCINO AVENUE OC

KINGS RIVER BRIDGE
Br No 46-36L
KINGS RIVER BRIDGE
Br No 46-36R

Kings River

DRAPER STREET UNDERCROSSING
Br No 42-224 L/R

CONEJO AVENUE UNDERCROSSING
Br No 42-225 L/R

TULARE CO.
KP 86.8
FRESNO CO.
KP 0.0

DODGE Ave OC

McClonon OH

Ditch

Ave 384 OC

Pacific Transportation Company

ROUTE
99

TRAVER OC
(MERRITT Dr)

TRAVER CANAL
Br No 46-35L

TRAVER CANAL
Br No 46-35R

Southern

Traver

Traver

MATCH LINE